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## The Van Voorhees Association

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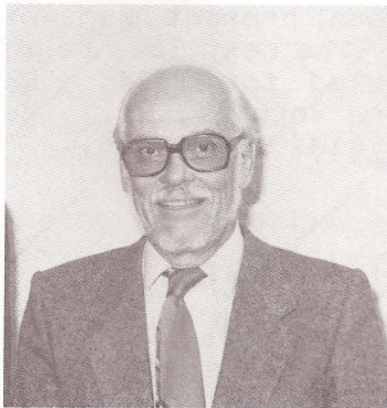
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### **ART VOORHEES & CANDACE VOORHIES RETIRE FROM X-COMM**

Vice President/Membership Committee Chairman Art Voorhees and Secretary Candace Voorhies have submitted their resignations from the Executive Committee to President Manning Voorhees. Both cited other demands on their time interfering with their ability to perform the duties of their respective offices in the manner which they felt the Association deserved.

Art has served on the Executive Committee since 1982, first as Membership Committee Chairman, and, for the last 6 years in that role plus serving as the Association's Vice President. During Art's tenure as Membership Chairman, he has led an active effort by the Association to both gain new members, as well as retain present membership.



Candace has been the Association Secretary since 1985.



Both Art and Candace have served the Association well during their time on the Executive Committee. Their experience and knowledge have been freely shared, and theirs have been valuable voices in our many discussions which have formed the Association's present form and direction.

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

I am saddened to receive the resignations of Art Voorhees and Candace Voorhies. Art has performed excellently as Membership Chairman for the past ten years, and Association Vice President since 1986. Candace has been our Secretary for seven years and has done a great job. It will be most difficult to replace them. The Association extends its heartfelt thanks to Art and

Candace, and we hope to be able to call upon their experience after they have rested a bit.

Marilyn Brack has agreed to be our Membership Chairperson starting with the October Annual Meeting. We welcome Marilyn to the Executive Committee.

Manning Voorhees  
July 1992

### **DUES REMINDER**

If you haven't sent your 1992 Dues in yet, now is the time to do so. Dues are as follows:

Regular	\$7.00
Junior	\$2.00
Sustaining	\$12.00
Contributing	\$27.00
Life	\$200.00

Send your dues check payable to "The Van Voorhees Association" to the Treasurer, G. Harold Buttler, 72 Upland Ave., Metuchen, NJ 08840.

### **CHARLES A. VOORHEES LINE**

We recently received from cousin Clarence T. Voorhees, the Volume 1, Summer 1992 issue of his "Newsletter of Descendants of Charles A. Voorhees". He calls it an experiment, we think it was a successful experiment which should continue and be copied by others. It is a great way to keep track of what's happening with the closer relatives within the family. While it is targeted at a much smaller group than the Association's Newsletter, it has some interesting items which we hope to use in the future. In the past we have received similar, if smaller, efforts by other groups within the family.

Please keep up the good work, and send us a copy of what you are doing, so we can keep others posted. Charles A. Voorhees was in the 8th generation from Steven Coerte, in the Jan line. I'm not sure which generation Clarence is (let me know please Clarence!), but from the looks of things, being in at least the 5th generation from Charles now alive, this family group is fairly large. If you are a descendant of Charles A. (b. 1854) and didn't receive a copy of the Newsletter, contact Clarence T. Voorhees, #18 Village Drive (Lochland), Hastings, NE 68901. And thanks for the plug about the Association, Clarence!

### **IOWA REUNION**

Darlene Vorhies reports another successful Iowa Vorhies (all spellings) reunion was held on Sunday, May 24, 1992 at the Lockridge Community Hall. 35 people attended, some coming from as far as Memphis TN, Macomb IL and Des Moines IA. Attendees ranged in age from 6-month old Skylar Vorhies to 98-year old Verne Vorhies. Although attendance was down somewhat from previous years, mostly due to conflicts with graduations and weddings, everyone present had a great time. The next Iowa reunion is scheduled for 1994. Contact Darlene Vorhies, Rt 1, Box 39, Fairfield, IA 52556.

### **MILESTONES**

William Voorhis, 79, the oldest active flight instructor in New Jersey, was one of four

aviators inducted into the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame at Teterboro Airport. The induction was part of the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Hall of Fame, the first in the nation to honor aviators of a single state. He joins many aviation luminaries who called New Jersey home, including Charles Lindbergh and astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Wally Schirra who were previously honored.

Susan Vorhies of Monticello, IA married Todd Joseph Manternich on May 22, 1992.

Lori Mattson Fry had a son

Colton Warren Fry on April 12, 1992, Lori and Greg Fry have two other children - Danielle and Brittany. Lori is the grand daughter of the late Sam Vorhies of Fairfield, IA.

Roger Vorhies of Fairfield, IA, youngest son of our Iowa correspondent Darlene Vorhies, has been burning up the track on the AMA/CCS amateur motorcycle circuit. In March, he placed first in two races and second in one at Daytona. Since then (thru June) he had raced in and won four more races, and earned his Expert status. Darlene isn't sure if this is good or bad!

### HELP WANTED

**Genealogist** to perform genealogical research for the Association. Applicant must have experience in searching all types of record sources, assembling information and generating text for future volumes of the family history. The person(s) selected will, at some time in the future, assume all duties of the Association Genealogist, now performed by Al Stokes. Interested persons please contact Genealogy Committee Chairman Rev. William J. F. Lydecker, Box 148, Ashland, NY 12407-0148 phone (518)967-8474.

**Word processor** to type draft copy for the Association Newsletter. Preferably has capability with MS-DOS version of WordPerfect 5.0/5.1. We will send you copy to be typed, you return disk with typed copy. No formatting or editing required. Contact the Editors, George and Pat Davis, 310 Rockland Ave., RiverVale, NJ 07675 phone (201)358-0150.

### MORE ON STEVEN COERTS' SIGNATURE

Cousin Walt Steesy, owner of Heart of the Lakes Publishing at Interlaken, NY responded to the information in the February 1992 Newsletter about recently found facsimiles of Steven Coerts' signature. The two histories cited in that Newsletter were H. Stiles' "The Civil, Political, ... History of the County of Kings & The City of Brooklyn ... 1683-1884" and A. DuBois' "History of the Town of Flatlands" (reprinted from Stiles' History, above). Both of these were originally printed in 1884.

Heart of the Lakes publishes books mostly in the historical and genealogical line, with emphasis on New York State and surrounding area. Walt can be reached at PO Box 299, Interlaken, NY 14847-0299.

**60th Annual Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 10, 1992**  
**Highland Park, NJ**

**Executive Committee            8:30 am**  
**Workshop/Mixer                10:30 am**  
**Luncheon/  
Business Meeting            12:30 pm**  
**Guest Speaker**  
**Cookies & Punch Reception**

The 60th Annual Meeting of the Van Voorhees Association will be held on Saturday, October 10, 1992, at the Reformed Church of Highland Park, Highland Park, NJ.

A map, directions, and reservation form are located elsewhere in this Newsletter. Reservations should be sent to Scott Voorhees, to be received by him no later than October 3, 1991.

The format of the meeting will be somewhat different than in previous years. We hope this will let us provide a fuller program as well as a better opportunity for cousins to get to meet each other.

**President's Reception**

Following in the tradition of recent years, festivities will begin with a reception hosted by President Manning Voorhees and his wife Lois at 5:30 - 7 pm Friday evening in their suite, to be followed by "Dutch Treat" dinner at the Hyatt-Regency New Brunswick.

**Saturday Program**

On Saturday morning, the Executive Committee will meet at 8:30 am, followed at 10:30 am by a workshop and family get-together. There will be opportunities for exchange of genealogical information, answering of genealogical questions (no promises that we have all the answers) as well as meeting your cousins from around the country. Just prior to start of the formal lunch program, the line representatives will have meetings with the members from their respective lines.

At 12:30, we will have a luncheon and brief business meeting, followed by our Guest Speaker, David Cohen, PhD. After taking an

anniversary group photo, we will adjourn to a "Cookies and Punch" get-together. All Saturday activities will be at the Reformed Church in Highland Park.

### Luncheon

Luncheon (\$15 per person) will include:

Chicken & Rice	Cranberry Sauce
Relish Dish	two vegetables
Bread Selection	Homemade Dessert
Coffee, Tea	

### Guest Speaker

The Guest Speaker for this year's Annual Meeting is David Cohen, PhD. Dr. Cohen is presently on the staff of the New Jersey Historical Commission, and is extensively published, most notably with his "The Dutch-American Farm". His doctorate in American History is from the University of Pennsylvania. His topic for our meeting will be "Dutch Folklore" and promises to maintain the high level of interest of our members as at recent meetings.

### Getting There

The map elsewhere in this Newsletter shows the meeting location and nearby parking. For those who prefer to travel by public transportation, the Church is about 1 1/2 miles from from the New Brunswick train station, which is served by regular New Jersey Transit and AMTRAK trains from Penn Station, New York, and by some AMTRAK trains from Washington, DC and Philadelphia.

### Lodging

The closest lodging to the meeting location is the Hyatt-Regency New Brunswick. A block of rooms is being held for members at the special rate of \$69 for the night of October 9. When reserving please state that you are with the Van Voorhees Association. Other lodging is also available in the New Brunswick/Highland Park area, as follows:

Hyatt-Regency New Brunswick  
2 Albany St.  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(908) 873-1234

Somerset Marriott Hotel  
110 Davidson Ave.  
Somerset, NJ 08873  
(908) 560-0500

McIntosh Motor Inns  
255 Davidson Ave.  
Somerset, NJ 08873  
(908) 563-1600

Best Western New Brunswick  
US Hwy. 1 at State Hwy. 18  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(908) 828-8000

## DRENTHÉ IN THE DUTCH REPUBLIC

ed. note: The following are the comments made by Drs. Jan Folkerts at Assen, to the travelers on the Van Voorhees Heritage Tour in October 1991.

Today, ladies and gentlemen, you won't see any spectacular remains of Dutch history and culture in the seventeenth century. What did Drenthé look like when your ancestors left the province in the year 1660?

To get a good idea of Drenthé in those times you will not only have to use your eyes but also your imagination.

There are a few general notions I would like to tell you about, before starting our program today. In the first place: try for one day to forget about "the" Dutch Republic. There was a huge contrast between the poor sandy regions in the east and the wealthy towns and seaports in the provinces of Holland and Zeeland.

The Dutch Republic was a federation of seven republics, that shared their defense and foreign policy. In almost all other respects they were independent. These seven republics were Holland, Zeeland, Utrecht, Friesland, Groningen, Guelderland and Overijssel. Of these seven republics, Holland was by far the most important, as it paid 58% of all national taxes. Where does this leave Drenthé?

If you listened to me carefully, you will have noticed that I didn't mention Drenthé among the seven republics. How about this region? Was it part of another province? No, it wasn't. Then, wasn't it independent like the others? Drenthé was autonomous in the same respects as the others, just one thing was different: Drenthé was the most thinly populated and the poorest of the provinces, and that is why it was simply denied its rightful place in the country's general assembly: the States-General. As I said before, the wealthiest province of the Dutch Republic paid 58% of all taxes, Drenthé on the contrary, paid only 1%. An eighth voice in the governing bodies of the Dutch Republic gave the problem of how to get a majority, an assembly of seven provinces was easier to dominate by the rich province of Holland.

For modern observers, it is easy to overestimate the more modern aspects of the way the Dutch Republic was governed. It is good to remember that in many respects the Dutch revolt against the Habsburgs was an effort to safeguard old and revered privileges. So on the local and regional levels many things stayed as they were since medieval times. The sources of real power in this republic were the town councils and provincial assemblies.

To summarize: Drenthé was not one of the seven allied provinces, but it formed an integral part of the Dutch Republic. It was autonomous in many ways like the others, and for instance, the

deputies of Drenthe independently signed the Union of Utecht, which formed the basis for the alliance against Spain. Like the others, in times of war and later after national independence definitely was established by the Peace of Munster in 1648, Drenthe held on to its old customs and institutions.

Since the eleventh century, Drenthe had formed a part of the territory of the bishops of Utrecht, but time and again the freedom-loving people of Drenthe tried to assert their independence. In a famous battle on the 27th of July, 1227, near the village of Ane on the border with Overijssel, the peasants of Drenthe defeated a mighty army of Bishop Otto. The Bishop and many of his noble followers were killed.

How was Drenthe governed in these centuries?

On the local level, the owners of a so-called "full" farm were almighty. Together they formed the "buurschap" or neighborhood. As there were only few large proprietors in Drenthe, this system was almost democratic, anybody with a complete farm of his own, had a voice in politics. Apart from this, we should not forget that the nobility of Drenthe was very small and had not very much influence.

In fact, it was a little wonder, that during the period of the Dutch Republic the nobility had a equal voice in politics with the so called "eigenerfden" or farmers. In the eighteenth century there were fewer than 10 noble families in Drenthe.

The highest governing body was the "landdag", or Diet: the provincial assembly, in which every parish sent its delegates. Even in the 17th century, they sometimes assembled in the open air.

The highest judicial body was the old "Etstoel". Each of the six districts or "dingspillen" of Drenthe had 4 representatives in this body, so in all there were 24 "etten" or judges, who almost always lacked every kind of formal training in law. Law was one of the key points in Drenthe's autonomy.

Since the Middle Ages, Drenthe had its own law, the famous "landrecht", which stayed intact until the early 19th century when French laws were adopted.

At the local level, autonomy also was almost complete. Every village was entitled to make its own laws without interference of the provincial government. If I use the word provincial, it is good to realize that the people of Drenthe carefully avoided this word. Drenthe was not a province in their eyes, it was the "landschap", literally the land of Drenthe. Some parts of Drenthe and some parishes were not represented in the governing assembly, the landdag or Diet. Among those were Ruinen and Ruinerwold. You know that these two parishes formed a small country of their own - the manor of Ruinen. This situation continued until 1654, when the manor of Ruinen was consolidated with Drenthe.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### GENEALOGICAL COMMITTEE

Virginia V. Ward has joined the Genealogy and Executive Committees and will assist Association members with their genealogical research. Ginny will attempt to put researchers together when they are seeking similar information or have made discoveries that could be helpful to others. She will also join with Al Stokes' efforts by asking members to research gaps in the Association's official genealogical knowledge. Ginny is a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, the New England Historic Genealogical Society as well as state and local societies in upstate New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio and Indiana. Her goal is to publish a page or more of "Who's Researching Whom" in each Newsletter for everyone's information and assistance. Write to Ginny, and let her know what you are doing. She may know of someone else who is researching your ancestor, or have just the idea that could lead to a breakthrough for you.

We know that this has a lot of potential to result in filling many of the gaps in both the Association's and members' genealogical information. We also know that Ginny will do a terrific job. But she needs your help. Please write to Virginia V. Ward, 15 Beverly Rd., Mt. Kisco, NY 10549.

### PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

#### Through a Dutch Door

The latest Association

publication, "Through a Dutch Door - 17th Century Origins of the Van Voorhees Family" has been received from the printers. All pre-publication orders were shipped in early July, along with Hazel Voris' index to Volume I of the Van Voorhees Genealogy. If you haven't received your pre-publication order by now, or if you previously bought the genealogy and didn't receive copies of the index, please contact Publications Committee Chairman Bob Voris.

If you haven't ordered your copy yet, use the order form elsewhere in this Newsletter. While you're at it, order several, and extra copies of Volume I, too. - they'll make great Christmas presents. And because they are hard bound and printed on acid-free paper, they will become heirlooms which will be passed down to future generations. How many of you wish that your great-great grandfather had purchased a few extra copies of Elias's 1888 book? Here's YOUR chance to look ahead while you're looking back.

### HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

STEPHEN VOORHEES, Co. K,  
14th NJ Regiment

Among the papers of the Association is an original certificate, measuring approximately 17 inches by 15 inches, of Honorable Testimonial awarded to Stephen Voorhees, Company K, 14th New Jersey Regiment and dated July 4, 1866. The certificate is not in good condition. Somewhere in its travels, it was ripped in half, taped together and "nibbled" across the right



and top sides. Nonetheless, it has survived and can be framed as a family commemoration. It belongs with the descendants of Stephen Voorhees. If any member of the Association is descended from Stephen and wishes to have the certificate, please write to Manning Voorhees with your line from Stephen. In the case of multiple requests, the earliest postmark will be considered first.

#### Book Review (Manning Voorhees)

Dr. Firth Haring Fabend has written a fascinating book about the development of the Haring family from 1662 to just after the Revolutionary War. The story commences with the marriage of John Pietersen Haring, whose parents had emigrated from Hoorn, the Netherlands, in the 1630's, and Grietje Cosyns, who was born on Manhattan Island in 1641 of Dutch emigres. Subsequently, the family joined the patentees of the Tappan Patent, which now straddles the New Jersey-New York border, and became farmers and property owners in a virgin woodland. Dr. Fabend traces the development of a closely knit family as they slowly weakened their old Dutch ways and became Anglicized and eventually Americanized. However, while the descendants of John and Grietje gradually adopted different economic, testamentary, social and political standards, they still clung to elements of mid-17th century Dutch customs. The schism that occurred within the Dutch Reformed Church affected the family, as did the Revolutionary War. There is no mention of the Van Voorhees family. Nonetheless, the

forces that influenced the development of the Haring family presumably also affected the development of our family. I recommend the book for your enjoyment.

Firth Haring Fabend, *A Dutch Family in the Middle Colonies, 1660 - 1800*, Rutgers University Press, 1991, (326 pp plus xviii, including bibliography and end notes).

#### MEMBERSHIP

Word of mouth continues to be our best advertising. Inside the back page of the Feb. 1991 Newsletter was a short form membership application which you can give to family members or others interested in joining the Association. Photocopies are acceptable, in case you don't want to cut up your Newsletter. If each member encourages just one brother, sister, cousin etc. to join the Association, our membership will immediately double!!

#### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

As mentioned elsewhere in this Newsletter, Vice President Art Voorhees, and Secretary Candace Voorhies will not be standing for reelection at this year's Annual Meeting. Nominating Committee Chairman Cornelia V. Mason has reported that Program Committee Chairman Scott Voorhees has agreed to run for Vice President at the forthcoming Annual Meeting. At this time there are no nominees for the office of Secretary. If anyone would like to serve in that capacity, please contact Cornelia before Oct. 10 at 32 Elkan Rd., Larchmont, NY 10538 phone (914) 833-1276.

## IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Arthur B. Voorhees, Jr., died May 12, 1992 at his home in Albuquerque, NM. Dr. Voorhees was 70. An accidental laboratory discovery when Dr. Voorhees was an intern, led to his development and implanting of the first successful artificial arteries for human patients. His earliest attempts used silk handkerchiefs and war-surplus parachute cloth to fabricate cloth arteries for animals. The same basic procedure used by Dr. Voorhees in 1952 remains in use today for replacement of blocked, ruptured or otherwise defective vascular tissue. Dr. Voorhees was born in Moorestown, NJ, graduated from the University of Virginia and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was attending physician at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital for about 30 years, retiring as chief of the vascular service. He also taught at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Voorhees is survived by his wife, Margaret Roberts Voorhees, sons Stephen C. and Jefferson, daughter Evelyn L. Wade, sister Margaret Beal, and a granddaughter.

Sam Vorhies, age 88, died on April 25, 1992. His sister, Winona Vorhies Hillman, age 94, died on June 10, 1992. Sam and Winona were two of four brothers and sisters left from a family of fourteen children of Edgar and Della Vorhies. They were born and lived in Henry Co., IA.

Laurence G. Cramer of Park Ridge IL, died November 12, 1991. He is survived by his wife Rose, son Laurence G., Jr., 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren.

Col. Frederick H. Field of Far Hills, NJ, died October 5, 1991.

Marilyn G. Owen died on October 17, 1991. Born January 14, 1924, the daughter of Charles J. and Blanche Knott Unsel at Clairton, PA. A long-time resident of Manhattan Beach, CA, Mrs. Owen was a retired Los Angeles Policewoman, and lecturer in English at Cal State University. Mrs. Owen is survived by her husband Charles N., son Joseph G., step-son Richard, grandsons and step-grandchildren.

Edward D. Voorhees of Houston, TX, died March 20, 1991. He is survived by his wife, and daughter Betty Dunn.

## GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

QQ-29 Seeking info on John C. Voorhees, b. abt. 1804, NJ. Children: Sarah, John, Eleanor, George, James, Thomas, Perry. Settled in Hancock Co., IL, 1850. Michael Porter, 701 New St., Springfield, IL 62704.

QQ-30 Want specific information on Sarah B. Vorhies, b. 1815, NJ; d. 1881 near Honey Grove, TX. She m. David Kane, 6 Aug 1836, Warren Co., NJ. Believe they lived near Springton, then moved

prior to 1845 to Oakland Co., MI. Left MI sometime after the Civil War and moved to TX, where they both passed away. Both bur. in Honey Grove, TX. Howard Johnson, 545 Jefferson, Kimberly, ID 83341.

### ADDRESS CHANGES / CORRECTIONS

Please note the following changes in Executive Committee addresses:

President Manning Voorhees' zip code should be 07704, not as previously published.

Van Voorhees Sales/ Lucas Line Representative Judith Voorhees has moved to:

30 San Salvador  
Toms River, NJ 08757  
(908) 505-9232

Please be sure to advise Steve Shyers, 26 Laurel La., Newark, DE 19713 of any change in your address.

### VAN VORHEES ITEMS FOR SALE

The Association continues to stock items of interest to the members. All orders should be accompanied by a check made out to the Van Voorhees Association, and include your membership number ("VVL-xxxxx" on the mailing label). Please do not send cash. All orders should be sent to:

Judith Voorhees  
30 San Salvador  
Toms River, NJ 08757  
phone (908) 505-9232

Items for sale include:

	Members	Non-members
Coat-of-arms blazer patch	\$5.00	\$6.00
Baseball cap	\$5.00	\$6.00
Historic Handbook Van Voorhees Family in Netherlands and America	\$6.00	\$7.00
Van Voorhees Letters	\$2.50	\$2.50
50th Anniversary History of the Van Voorhees Association	\$2.50	\$3.00
Hand Painted Coat-of-arms	\$10.00	\$12.00
Tote Bag	\$7.00	\$8.00
Coat-of-arms pattern for cross stitch/ Needlepoint	\$1.50	\$2.00
Coat-of-arms ceramic tile	\$10.00	\$12.00
Lapel pin/tie tac	\$15.00	\$15.00
Ladies charm	\$15.00	\$15.00
The Van Voorhees Family Volume I Genealogy soft cover	\$15.00	\$15.00
hard cover	\$20.00	\$20.00

## CONTEST

Since Volume 2, Number 1 (May 1984), this Newsletter has had the Masthead "Newsletter of the Van Voorhees Association", pretty much in its present form, with the exception of some minor improvements in graphics quality. This title is not very imaginative, although it certainly states the Newsletter's function. It was easy enough to implement at a time when the Newsletter was just starting to emerge from being a once a year "message from the President" and announcement of the next Annual Meeting to the more informative (we hope) format of today. Back then, we didn't know what form the Newsletter would take, but we had some ideas that we thought should be included.

During the past 10 years, the Association has grown along with the Newsletter (or vice-versa). We think its about time to have a real name for the Newsletter, but we don't have any good ideas. As a result, we are asking for your help - with a reward.

Please send your ideas for the new name for the Newsletter and any ideas for design of the Masthead to the editors. There will be a prize to the member who submits the name and/or design selected (prize to be determined at the next X-Comm meeting).

### Meet the Candidate

#### Scott Voorhees - Vice President

Scott is a graduate of Seton Hall University, with a degree in Government, and has been employed for the past 13 years as Director of Operations and Administration with the ACORD Corp., an insurance industry research organization in White Plains, NY. He has been a member of the Association since 1984, and has served on the Executive Committee for most of that time as Program Committee Chairman. In that capacity, he has been responsible for making all arrangements for the fall Annual Meetings and spring Executive Committee meetings. He is active coaching youth baseball at all age levels, and in the Police Reserve in Emerson, NJ, where he makes his home with his wife Shelia and step-son Andrew. Scott's dad, Orliis Voorhees of Bound Brook, NJ is also a member of the Association. See the February 1992 Newsletter (p. 2) for a photo of Scott.

#### More about Scott Voorhees (from the editors)

This Newsletter is being completed as the Republican Convention is coming to a close. To fill this page, we will compare Scott's platform positions with those of the two National Candidates:

1. Scott is FOR the Van Voorhees extended family.
2. Scott is the first member of the "baby boom" generation to run for Association Vice President.
3. Scott's wife will NOT make a speech at the Annual Meeting.
4. Scott thinks the Association should have a balanced budget (pay your dues).

**Book Order Form for**  
**Through a Dutch Door -**  
**17th Century Origins of the Van Voorhees Family**

_____ copies @ regular price	\$22.00	\$ _____
<b>Volume I, Van Voorhees Genealogy:</b>		
_____ copies hardcover	\$20.00	\$ _____
_____ copies softcover	\$15.00	\$ _____
10% discount for 6 or more copies <u>to the same address</u>		\$ _____
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

Make check or money order payable to "The Van Voorhees Association". Send your order to: Mr. Robert S. Voris, 802 Berkeley Rd., Westover Hills, Wilmington, DE 19807

Name \_\_\_\_\_ VVA # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

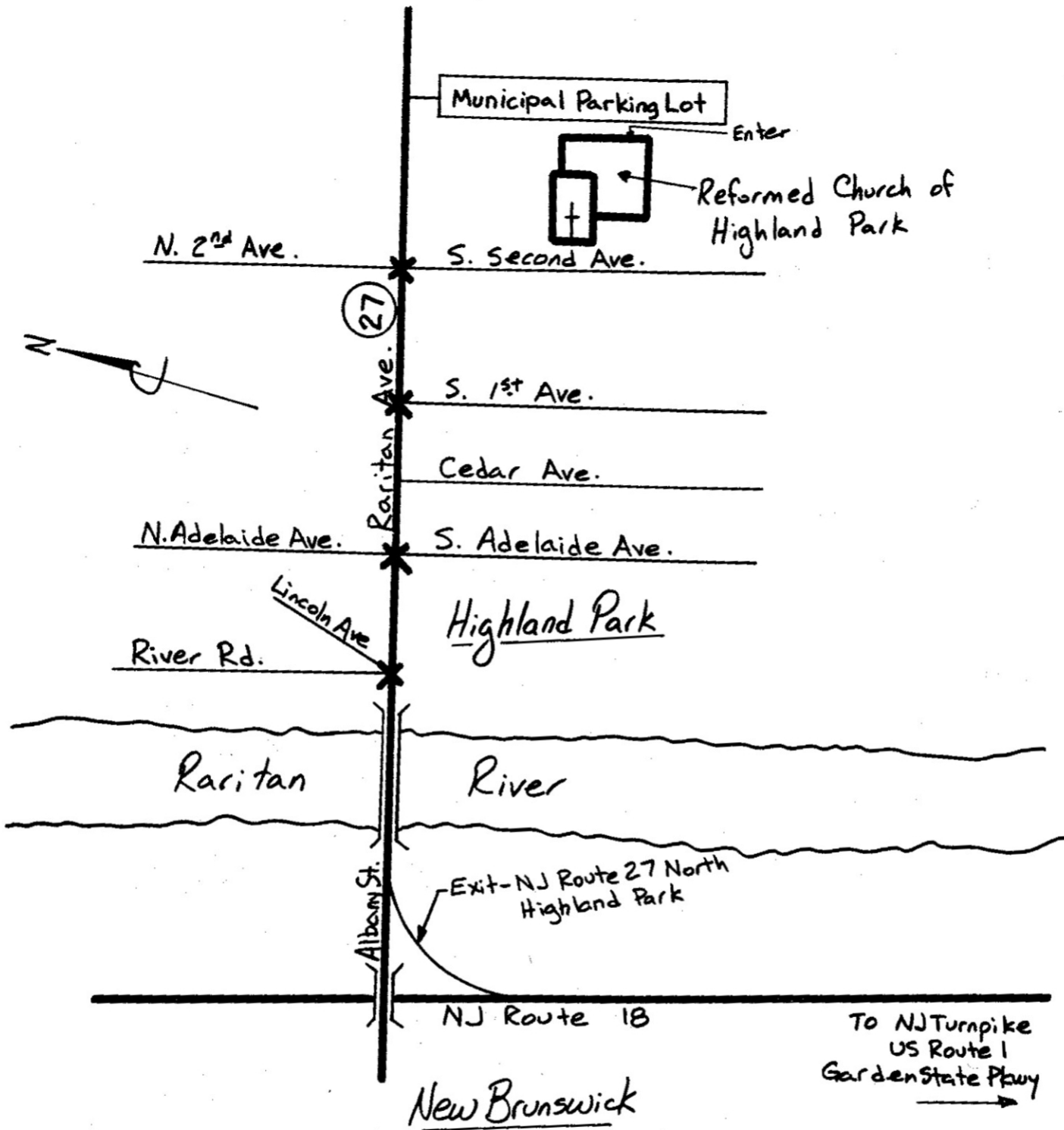
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Did you previously purchase Volume I, The Van Voorhees Family in America? [ ] Yes  
[ ] No  
 If yes, how many copies? \_\_\_\_\_ Hardcover  
\_\_\_\_\_ Softcover

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**1991 Heritage Trip**

The Heritage Trip to the Netherlands and Hees is now fond memories. An evaluation request was sent to the travelers and it is interesting to note their responses. All eleven travelers rated the trip (excluding Manning Voorhees) on a scale of 1 to 10, with the former grade for the worst overall rating and the latter for the best. One rating was 8, and the rest were 9 or better, including 5 at 10. The statistical average was 9.4. Many helpful suggestions were made for future trips. Based on the excellent commentary and poem on the trip by Rodney Hood in the last Newsletter and these ratings, it appears that the trip was successful and everyone had a great time.



DIRECTIONS to the Annual Meeting of the Van Voorhees Association

From the New Jersey Turnpike: Exit 9 (New Brunswick) travel west on NJ Route 18 to the exit for NJ Route 27 North / Highland Park. Cross the bridge, go straight past the fourth traffic light (2nd Ave.). Entrance to Municipal Parking Lot is about 150 feet past 2nd Ave., on right. Enter rear of church building from parking lot.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT**

I authorize the following ballot to be voted for me at the Annual Meeting of the VanVoorhees Association on October 10, 1992:

(check one)

VICE PRESIDENT (two years)  Scott Voorhees  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

(check one)

SECRETARY  proxy by George Davis or  
designated representative \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Return your Absentee Ballot by October 8, 1992, to Newsletter Editor George Davis, 310 Rockland Ave., River Vale, NJ 07675

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ VVA # \_\_\_\_\_

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**60th ANNUAL MEETING RESERVATION**

Please reserve the following places for me at the 60th Annual Meeting:

Luncheon: \_\_\_\_\_ places @ \$ 15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those in my group:

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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address \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your line(s) of descent (check all that apply):

- Coert             Lucas             Jan             Albert
- Merghin         Aeltje            Jannetje       Hendrickje

Please enclose check for the total amount above, payable to "The VanVoorhees Association" and mail to:

Scott Voorhees, 30 Orchard Ave., Emerson, NJ 07630

Reservations **MUST** be received no later than October 3, 1992

President: Manning W. Voorhees 41 Oaklawn Rd., Fair Haven, NJ 07704 (908)842-0086  
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